# Fa'side Area Partnership DRAFT Area Plan 2015-2023

The East Lothian Partnership is working towards 10 outcomes that together contribute to creating "an East Lothian where everyone has the opportunity to lead a fulfilling life and which contributes to a fair and sustainable future."

After looking at the evidence and working with residents and stakeholders across this local community the Fa'side Area Partnership has identified 9 priority areas for action across the three strategic objectives of the East Lothian Plans which will help deliver these outcomes locally; priorities that focus on the real differences we want to make.

# **Strategic Objective: Sustainable Economy**

Our 3 priority areas for action are:

- 1. Enhancing the Public Realm in our Towns and Villages
- 2. Supporting and Enabling a Robust and Thriving Local economy
- 3. Improving Movement and Congestion Issues throughout the Ward

# **Strategic Objective: Resilient People**

Our 3 priority areas for action are:

- 4. Increasing Physical Activity in Day to Day Life
- 5. Supporting Families to Create Healthy Environments for Children
- 6. Improving Knowledge of and access to Healthy Food in the Community

# **Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities**

Our 3 priority areas for action are:

- 7. Improving Access to and the Availability of Community Facilities and Resources
- 8. Ensuring all Residents of Fa'side feel Safe and Secure in their Community
- 9. Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community

# Sustainable Economy across Fa'side ward

# PRIORITY 1 – Enhancing the Public Realm in our Towns and Villages

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:
<ul> <li>We want to ensure that our towns and villages are thriving places with a variety of great public spaces for people of all ages to enjoy where:</li> <li>Our civic spaces, parks and other community areas throughout the ward are attractive, welcoming and accessible</li> <li>Each village in the ward has a central civic space that provides a causal meeting place for local residents</li> <li>Civic Square is enhanced and plays a vital role as the heart of Tranent's public realm.</li> <li>Tranent Town Centre is revitalised so that it is safe and easy to access and can serve the whole of the Fa'side community as a hub of economic activity with excellent public spaces, good permeability to the High Street and a thriving local business sector.</li> </ul>		Public realm is a key issue for improvement in Fa'side and particularly in Tranent Town Centre. Key concerns are Polson Park and other park spaces; Civic Square, and; the High Street. There are concerns that Tranent Town Centre is congested and is not accessible or pleasant for pedestrians resulting in less passing traffic on foot and a lack of vibrancy.  There is also a need to ensure that the public spaces in the villages in the ward are enhanced to reach their full potential. Work being done to enhance Ormiston Park is welcome and there may be opportunities to enhance this, but there are concerns that public spaces in Elphinsone and Macmerry in particular could be improved.
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	identity  Outcome 8: East Lothian has high qu	ving and well-maintained places, where new development reflects their distinctive
Goals under this Priority include:	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	

- Creating a Fa'side Identity.
- Villages and Neighbourhoods within Tranent have Attractive, Central Public Spaces where People can Meet and Gather;
- Revitalise public spaces within Tranent Town Centre to create a more pleasant atmosphere for visitors and locals;

	Goal: Creating a Fa'side Identity								
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage			
	Establish a 'gateway' sign and display for each village and town in the ward:  - Unified as part of the Fa'side community but highlighting the distinct identify of each area.	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP; Community Councils	Potential to allocated funding from devolved budgets	Improvements identified and delivered where appropriate.				
	(Partnership Meeting Discussions)								

	Goal: Villages and neighbourhoods within Tran	nent have atti	ractive, central public space	es where people can n	neet and gather.	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Elphinstone Stone Community Garden development:</li> <li>Investigate ways to enhance this key greenspace within Elphinstone village. (Elphinstone Community Association)</li> </ul>		Lead: Elphinstone Community Association Other: Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Planning, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Dependent of improvements identified.	Improvements identified and delivered. Greenspace enhanced with more residents enjoying it.	
	Ormiston?					
	Macmerry?					
	Pencaitland?					
	Windygoul?					
	Anywhere else					

	Goal: Revitalise public spaces within Tranent	Town Centre	e to create a more pleasan	t atmosphere for visit	ors and locals	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	- Based on outcome of town centre charrette deliver improvements to Civic Square to make it a more user friendly public space (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Planning	Full report of the results of Tranent Town Centre Charrette Funding for improvements	A clear community led plan for improvements is included in Tranent Town Centre Strategy Plan is delivered and improved Civic Square is well enjoyed	
	<ul> <li>Improvements to the Backsides:</li> <li>Important pedestrian routes to High Street from parking, greenspace and community areas. Perception dangerous, additional lighting and work to widen the paths required.</li> <li>Potential to add access to path directly from dwellings with gardens backing onto it providing easy access to town centre for residents. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)</li> </ul>	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Planning	To be informed by the Town Centre Charrette Report Funding for delivery	Proposals included in Tranent Town Centre Strategy Improvements are delivered, perceptions are improved and use of the back sides increases	
	Improvements to eligible High Street buildings within Tranent Conservations Area:  - Utilizing CARS funding and working with business owners etc to deliver appropriate improvements.  (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	1-5 yrs	Lead: Tranent CARS project Other: Owners, Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Planning, ELC Economic Development	CARS Funding secured but owner contributions required	Applications received from business and premises owners. Improvements carried out.	

	Goal: Revitalise public spaces within Tranent Town Centre to create a more pleasant atmosphere for visitors and locals								
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage			
	<ul> <li>Restoration of the Town shield mural on Winton Place:</li> <li>Providing a mark of the Town's Heritage in a key public space. (TECAP)</li> </ul>	1-3 Yrs	Lead: TECAP Other: building owners	Materials and labour	Restored as a feature of the town centre				
	Provide better Heritage information in the town centre:     Some exists but limited and not located in obvious points. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Other: Fa'side Area Manager; CARS officer, TECAP, Fa'side AP, Tranent Historical Society	Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets	Improvement projects identified and carried out. Improvements enhance quality of town centre.				
	Review and update the 'finger point signage' in the town centre:  - Ensure the core path network throughout the ward ties in effectively with attractions in the town centre to guide visitors and residents new to the area to key attractions. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Planning	Potential to allocated funding from devolved budgets	Accurate and effective directional signage is delivered within Tranent Town Centre.				
	Restoration of Tranent Tower creating greater public access/ awareness:  - Potential to make use of as a visitor attraction with interpretation of heritage and role in Battle of Prestonpans etc Listed as a castle which can be refurbished and reinhabited. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	3-5 yrs	Lead: Tranent CARS project Other: Owners, Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Planning	To be informed by the Town Centre Charrette Report ? CARS Funding for delivery	Proposals included in Tranent Town Centre Strategy Delivery				

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Creation of a new, integrated civic space between the George Johnstone Centre and Lindores Dr:  - Also tying in with the redevelopment of the Fraser Centre and the green space between this and the Infant's School.  - Options include: Play Space; Skate Park; Community Gardens; etc. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	3-5 yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Planning	To be informed by the Town Centre Charrette Report Funding for delivery	Proposals included in Tranent Town Centre Strategy Delivery	
	Improve Refuse and Recycling Facilities in the Town Centre:  - Investigate issues and identify improvements Ensure available and attractive. (Youth Reference Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure Other: Youth Reference Group; Fa'side Area Manager	Dependent on improvements.	Improvements identified and delivered as part of a Tranent Town Centre Strategy or similar.	

# **PRIORITY 2 – Supporting and Enabling a Robust and Thriving Economy**

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:				
<ul> <li>We want to help generate a more robust and thriving economy in the Fa'side ward where:</li> <li>Income and employment inequalities across the ward are reduced.</li> <li>Poverty and child poverty across the ward are reduced.</li> <li>Where possible and appropriate work required delivering the Area Plan is carried out by local trades' people to ensure money stays within the ward.</li> <li>High quality broadband is available to allow businesses to function in rural areas.</li> <li>An attractive Town Centre and a thriving High Street with lots of locally owned businesses ensure a strong local economy and a draw for visitors in Tranent.</li> <li>We make the most of Fa'side attractions (eg; Glenkinchie/ Fa'side Tower/ Ormiston High St).</li> </ul>		Some areas of Fa'side face significant economic challenges including high levels of poverty and child poverty, and there are significant financial inequalities across different areas of the ward. According to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (2012), the most deprived area of East Lothian is located in North West Tranent, an five other areas of Tranent are among the 20% most deprived areas of the county. There are concerns that Tranent has become a commuter town for Edinburgh and that there is a limited offering of facilities and businesses on the High Street and in the villages. Meanwhile some of the rural parts of the ward have poor broadband access which may be limiting local businesses.				
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outcome 1: East Lothian has a grow 1.1 Our business sectors are gro					
Goals under this Priority Include:						

# VERSION 1 – last updated 25 August 2015

	Goal: Local businesses receive the support	they need to	o grow and provide high	quality employment op	portunities	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Support the development of the Tranent (or Fa'side) Business Association:  - Business Association would have a key role to play in the delivery of actions in the Tranent Town Centre Charrette, including supporting local tradespeople in carrying out work included in any 'Town Centre Strategy' or similar.	1 yr	Lead: Tranent Business Association; Others: Fa'side Area Manager, Fa'side Area Partnership; Town Centre Sub-Group		Business Association established	
	Enhance skills and expertise within Fa'side to enable competitive tendering for Town Centre Conservation Area Regeneration contracts, as well as other pieces of work arising from the charrette:  - Most value from CARS and other investment in Tranent Town Centre if money spent with local businesses - Supports local employment - Money re-circulates within local economy providing knock-on benefit. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	2-5 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Others: Tranent Business Association; Fa'side Area Partnership; Town Centre Sub-Group	Information about current skills and experience capacity Time for training and development Funding for improvements	Skills and experience of local trades companies are developed in specific heritage fields to ensure they are able to compete for CARS and other contracts  A significant proportion of the work carried out to improve Tranent Conservation Area is delivered by local trades' people	
	Establish superfast broadband availability in rural areas of ward:  - Enable more home working and small business set-up - More competitive hospitality businesses	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Haddington & Lammermuir/ Dunbar & East Linton Area Manager  Others: Pencaitland CC; Fa'side Area Manager	Support from Community Broadband Scotland	Superfast broadband is delivered in rural areas of the ward which are currently without it	

	Goal: Local businesses receive the support they need to grow and provide high quality employment opportunities									
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage				
	Install path to link Glenkinchie Distillery with the Pencaitland Railway Walk:  - To encourage visitors to the distillery from within the county, Edinburgh or from further afield to enjoy East Lothian with easy access to local hospitality businesses in Pencaitland and Ormiston. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure Other: Fa'side AP; ELC Economic Development; Diageo	Funding for installation.	Path installed and well used by locals and visitors to East Lothian to access the distillery.					



# PRIORITY 3 – Improving Movement and Congestion Issues throughout the Ward

The difference we want to make	Why is this important in this area:
<ul> <li>We want to improve movement and congestion issues in Fa'side to create a ward where:</li> <li>Tranent town centre is safe and accessible for pedestrians and cyclis</li> <li>Congestion of parking and carriageways in Tranent is eased for motorists.</li> <li>Pragmatic parking provision and enforcement ensure parking is avail where it is needed.</li> <li>More people are walking and cycling, and less people are driving to access school, work and other facilities.</li> <li>Access to public transport networks is improved and these networks used by an increasing number of people.</li> </ul>	In addition Fa'side residents are significantly more likely to access work and other key facilities in a car or van, and significantly less likely to walk, cycle or use public transport than the average across East Lothian. This is the case despite that fact that Fa'side is a relatively small ward, with a large urban population.
	st Lothian are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources use public and community transport more often, and travel less in cars.

### **Goals under this Priority Include:**

- Congestions issues on the roads and car parks in Tranent Town Centre are improved;
- An increased proportion of Fa'side commuters access work via active and public transport freeing up space in Fa'side's roads and car parks for other users;
- Traffic movement is safe in all of Fa'side villages.

	Goal: Congestion issues on the ro	ads and c	ar parks in Tranent Town	Centre are improved.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timesc ales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Recommendations from the Tranent Town Centre Charrette and the Local Transport Strategy inform an effective Town Centre Strategy with a clear Action Plan	2015/ 16	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager; ELC Roads Services; ELC Planning		effective Town Centre Strategy Implementation of Action Plan	
	Establish effective parking enforcement procedures throughout the ward:  - Parking issues significant factor for congestion on High St.  - ELC investigating de-criminalised parking charges which will allow for improved enforcement. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Roads Services Other: Police, Fa'side Area Manager	Decriminalised Parking Enforcement	A parking enforcement procedure is developed and policed Parking throughout the ward improves	
	- Potentially delivered at Balfour Square or Forresters park.  (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	3-5 yrs	Lead: ELC Roads Services Other: Fa'side Area Manager	Capital funding	Site identified and parking area planned.  Parking delivered.	
	<ul> <li>Tranent Bypass route:</li> <li>Established as a key improvement within the Local Transport Strategy.</li> <li>Delivered in stages utilising developer contributions.</li> </ul>	5-10 yrs	Lead: ELC Roads Services Other:	Capital funding	Tranent Bypass included in Local Transport Strategy. Delivered in stages.	
	<ul> <li>Establish the carpark at the Heugh as a long-stay / park and ride carpark for commuters:</li> <li>With links to the bus network and (longer term) improved links to Prestonpans station.</li> <li>Investigate possibility to further extend parking at this site. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)</li> </ul>	2-3 Yrs	Lead: ELC Roads Services Other: Fa'side Area Manager	Capital funding	Carpark effectively enhanced and well used by commuters.	

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Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timesc ales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage		
	<ul> <li>Clearly identify local priorities* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa'side ward</li> <li>East Lothian on the Move - open Engagement and Action Planning.</li> <li>Priorities and actions feeding into key policies including Local Transport Strategy and Active Travel Improvement Plan.</li> <li>*likely to include key gaps already identified by the Active Travel Sub-Group and TECAP but also allow for wider community prioritisation</li> <li>(Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group)</li> </ul>	Autum n 2015	Lead - Fa'side AP  Others – ELC  Sustainable Transport  Officers group, Fa'side  Area Manager ELC  Sport, Countryside &  Leisure	Allocation available from Smarter Choices Smarter Places funding for Fa'side AP to host award wide East Lothian on the Move events	Agreed local priorities inform ELC's Active Travel Improvement Plan and the ELCRP Action Plan and incorporated into the Fa'side Area Plan			
	<ul> <li>Implement targeted 'behaviour change' initiatives identified through East Lothian on the Move</li> <li>Utilise match funding available specifically for 'seed projects'</li> <li>(Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group)</li> </ul>	2015/ 16	Lead - Fa'side AP and Area Manager  Others – dependent on priorities identified	£5000 additional available from Smarter Choices Smarter Places funding to Fa'side AP if matched with £5000 from their devolved funding	£10, 000 spent on initiatives promoting behaviour change towards active transport Initiatives evaluated as having an positive impact			

	Goal: Traffic movement is safe in all of Fa'side villages.							
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timesc ales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage		
	Install reactive speed signs at entrances to New Winton:  - Ensure all traffic through village travels at a safe and responsible speed. (Resident Suggestion)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP	Materials for installation. Potential for funding from devolved budgets.	Improvements are delivered and speeds are reduced through New Winton.			
	Reduce Speeds along Boggs Holdings Roads:	2-3 Yrs	Lead: ELC		Traffic travelling at a			

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Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timesc ales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage			
	<ul> <li>40mph speed limit on B6363 from Penston to Pencaitland, and 30mph speed limit on C road through Boggs Holdings. (Resident Suggestion)</li> </ul>		Transportation Other: Fa'side AP		reduced pace along these roads.				
	<ul> <li>Increase Road Crossing Safety in Macmerry:</li> <li>Deliver safe crossing over main road between Primary School and new housing in North of village to ensure safe access to school for children in the village. (Macmerry Parent Council)</li> </ul>	2-3 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation	Funding for improvements	Crossing delivered and children able to access school safely.				



# Resilient People across Fa'side ward

### PRIORITY 4 – Increasing Physical Activity in day to day life

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:
<ul> <li>We want to enable and encourage more per part of their day-to-day lives, including:</li> <li>More people involved with sports, includer men;</li> <li>More people accessing work, school attravel;</li> <li>More people out enjoying parks, core daily basis;</li> </ul>	uding young women & girls, and nd other key facilities via active	Fa'side faces significant challenges in relation to health inequalities and some areas of the ward have high rates of hospitalisation for a range of illnesses related to a lack of physical activity. Many of these illnesses can also be significantly remediated by increased physical activity.  Air quality is also an issues in Tranent and Fa'side has very high numbers of people accessing work, school and other facilities by car or van, with very few accessing these facilities by walking or cycling.
- More opportunities for informal play a	t all ages.	Increasing opportunities for physical activity through sport, leisure, play and active travel could bring significant health benefits in for the Fa'side ward.
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outcome 6: In East Lothian, we live	healthier, more active and independent lives
	6.3 People are more physically	active
Coole under this Drievitus Includes		

#### **Goals under this Priority Include:**

- Increase number of people choosing active means of travelling to access local facilities;
- Increase the number of people regularly using the core path network in the ward for leisure and recreation;
- Improve access to sports and sports facilities, especially for young women and girls, and older men;
- Improve accessibility and quality of outdoor spaces for leisure time, and promote opportunities for informal outdoor play for people of all ages;

	Goal: Increase number of people	e choosing a	ctive means of travelling	to access local facilities	•	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Clearly identify local priorities* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa'side ward  - East Lothian on the Move - open Engagement and Action Planning.  - Priorities and actions feeding into key policies including Local Transport Strategy and Active Travel Improvement Plan.  *likely to include key gaps already identified by the Active Travel Sub-Group and TECAP but also allow for wider community prioritisation	Autumn 2015	Lead - Fa'side AP Others – ELC Sustainable Transport Officers group, Fa'side Area Manager ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Allocation available from Smarter Choices Smarter Places funding for Fa'side AP to host award wide East Lothian on the Move events	Agreed local priorities inform ELC's Active Travel Improvement Plan and the ELCRP Action Plan and incorporated into the Fa'side Area Plan	
	(Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group)					
	<ul> <li>Improve Paths to Tranent Town Centre from outlying areas and Villages:         <ul> <li>Need to provide shared-use paths from all settlements in the ward within 5 miles of Tranent where possible including: Elphinstone; Ormiston; Pencaitland; New Winton; Macmerry and Gladsmuir to provide safe walking and cycling routes to school, employment sites and to tie in with the public transport network.</li> <li>Re Pencaitland: Improve links from to the Railway Path in short term; Install shared use from East Pencaitland – New Winton – Tranent in longer term.</li> <li>Particularly important for Macmerry route for employees at: Randal House; Penston House and; Macmerry Ind Estate living in Tranent. Potentially part of A199 'Active Travel Corridor'. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dep of local prio EG: Orm & W Penc-Tran: 1-2 Yrs Elph-Tran: 2-3 Yrs Macm & Glad-Tran: 3-4 Yrs. E Penc-New Wint-Tran: 10 Yrs.	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Sustrans; SESTran; Fa'side AP; ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Funding for improvements  Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Improvements are delivered and paths are well used.  Proportion of commuters resident in Fa'side accessing work via active travel increases to at least East Lothian average.  Proportion of Ross High pupils accessing school by bike increases — preferably to East Lothian Average	

	Goal: Increase number of people	e choosing a	ctive means of travelling	to access local facilities		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Improve Usability of Heugh Path to Prestonpans Train Station:         <ul> <li>Need to ensure people feel safe and secure using path.</li> <li>Requires lighting installed along path, lighting repaired in underpass and;</li> <li>Signage improved at access point in Tranent and on north side of Underpass</li> <li>Secure bike storage at the station. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport Countryside & Leisure Other: ELC Transportation; ELCRP	Funding and staff time for installing and repairing lights and installing signage.  Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Improvements are delivered.  A greater proportion of Fa'side residents commute by train.  Increase in passenger numbers at P-pans Station.	
	<ul> <li>Provide Secure Bike Storage in Tranent Town Centre: Lack of safe cycle storage within the town centre may put people off cycling into town to access work and public transport.</li> <li>Facilities at Ross High may be open to shared use by the community or new facilities may be required.</li> <li>Facilities will need to tie in with local bus routes if possible.</li> <li>Space available at car park on Lindores drive behind Fraser Centre. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul>	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP; Sustrans; SESTran	Funding for purchase and installation of equipment and staff time.  Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Additional bike storage is provided.  A greater proportion of Fa'side residents travel to work by bike.  Congestion in Tranent Town Centre is reduced.	
	<ul> <li>Install/ Improve shared use paths between settlements throughout the county including:         <ul> <li>Pencaitland to Haddington along A6093/ River Esk or both.</li> <li>Pencaitland and Ormiston to Whitecraig, Musselburgh and Dalkeith via Pencaitland Railway Path.</li> <li>Tranent to Haddington/Wallyford on A199</li> <li>Tranent to Prestonpans, Cockenzie and Port Seton along the Heuch. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5-10 Yrs – based on local prio	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Sustrans; SESTran; ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Funding for improvements	Improvements are delivered and paths are well used.	

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Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Improve security of Bike storage at RHS</li> <li>A perception that bikes are not safe at the current cycle parking in front of the building has been identified as a barrier to cycling to school.</li> <li>Investigate potential solutions, ie: Lockable bike storage, fencing, etc. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul>	2015/16	Lead: ELC Roads Others: Ross High School	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	A greater proportion of Ross High School Students travel to school by bike.	
	<ul> <li>Establish iBike officer at Ross High School:</li> <li>Sustrans initiative to encourage young people to cycle more at High School.</li> <li>Currently evidence of cycling culture at primary schools diminishing at RHS. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul>	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Sustrans Others: Ross High School	Funding for officer	iBike officer established within the school. Greater proportion of RHS students cycling more often.	
	RHS cycle leader programme:  - Identify and train Senior pupils at Ross High as cycle leaders who are able to lead 'cycle bus' initiatives from villages and outlying areas of Tranent for pupils at RHS. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)	2015/16	Lead: ELC Sport Countryside & Leisure Other: Ross High School	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	A greater proportion of Ross High School Students travel to school by bike.	

	Goal: Increase the number of people regularly using the core path network in the ward for leisure and recreation.								
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage			
	Improve signage of current path network: Need to install consistent signage throughout ward including destinations and distances.  Need Information on placement and requirements. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)	1-2 yrs	Lead: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure Other: Fa'side AP, Fa'side Area manager, ELC Transportation; Sustrans; SESTran;	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Signage installed. Increase in use of path network for recreation.				

	Goal: Increase the number of people regu	larly using th	e core path network in th	ne ward for leisure and	recreation.	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Improve quality of core paths for use by cyclists: Need to re-surface some core paths with appropriate material (eg: toptrec) so they are cycle friendly.</li> <li>Need information on local priorities for improvement. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul>	1-3 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport Countryside & Leisure Other: Fa'side AP	Funding for improvements.	Priority paths are identified and improvements are delivered.  Paths are well used and enjoyed by cyclists.	
	Install Pavement along east side of B6363: To ensure safe walking routes from Boggs Holdings to nearby settlements Pencaitland and Macmerry and access to onward transport links, etc. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)	3-5 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP	Funding for Improvements	Pavement installed and well used by local residents	

Priority	Goal: Improve access to sports and sp  Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	men and girls, and olde	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Bursaries for Active Schools Programme:</li> <li>Need to ensure cost is not a barrier.</li> <li>Especially important in summer for young people in low income households. (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	2-3 Yrs	Lead: Ross High School Other: Support ft Start	???	Bursaries in place and number of young people registered for Active Schools Programme increased.	Stage
	Develop work to support families and particularly older mums  - consider current work organising family activity trips and previous projects such as Mums in the Middle (Healthy Living Working Group)		Lead: Support ft Start? Other: CLD Family Outreach	???	???	

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
*	Carry out research with older men focusing on those least likely to participate in sport to identify activities currently available, usage and gaps in provision in order to widen access to sports/sports facilities.  - not necessarily organised sport (Healthy Living Working Group)		Lead: STRIVE Other: Enjoy Leisure, Sport Hub, Men's Shed, CLD & health?.	???	???	
	Carry out research with girls and women focusing on those least likely to participate in sport to identify activities currently available, usage and gaps in provision in order to widen access to sports/sports facilities.  - not necessarily organised sport (Healthy Living Working Group)		Lead: ? Other: Enjoy Leisure, Sports Hub, Hibernian Training Centre, CLD & health?			

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Provide a Skate Park in Tranent: A skatepark in a central location in Tranent would provide young people with an outdoor space to socialise and encourage greater physical activity.  - Potential site identified next to the Loch Centre - Identified by the Youth Reference group as a key priority for young people in Fa'side - Previous skate facility was vandalised and became hotspot for ASB. Sit and design would need to take this into account. (Youth Reference Group)	3-5 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side AP; Youth Reference Group Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Appropriate site identified.  Skatepark designs developed in partnership with user groups.  Funding for delivery.	A skatepark is delivered in Tranent and is well used and enjoyed by local young people.	
	Implement the planned expansion and developments of Ormiston Park	Staged process over 5 yrs	Lead: Friends of Ormiston Park Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Ormiston Football Club, Ormiston Community Council Fa'side Area Manager,	Some funding already secured  Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Improvements are delivered and enjoyment of the park is enhanced.	
	Implement the improvements planned to Polson Park Pavilion:  To support sport use and provide public toilets	2015/16	<b>Other:</b> ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager,	Some funding already secured  Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Improvements are delivered and enjoyment of the park is enhanced.	

Priority	Goal: Improve accessibility and quality of outdoor spaces for Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	e, and promote opportuni  Lead Group / Agencies  Involved	ities for informal outdo	or play for people of all  Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Implement improvements to Macmerry park:  - Identified by the Community Futures programme. (Macmerry Community Action Plan)	Staged process over 5 yrs	Lead: Macmerry Community Action Plan group Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager, others?	Coalfields funding  Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Improvements are delivered and enjoyment of the park is enhanced.	
	<ul> <li>Extend footpath from Elphinstone Village to Elphinstone Football Pitch:         <ul> <li>Need to extend footpath to village edge as far as football pitch. Currently young people walking along side of road to access facility. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP; Elphinstone Community Association	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Footpath is delivered and well used.	
	Por 8-12 year olds at the eastern edge of the Foresters grounds. (Healthy Living Working Group)	2-3 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Partnership Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager, Community Housing.	Capital funding	Improvements are delivered and enjoyment of the park is enhanced.	

	Goal: Improve accessibility and quality of outdoor spaces for leisure time, and promote opportunities for informal outdoor play for people of all ages.						
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage	
*	<ul> <li>Install free play /outdoor gym facilities appropriate for all ages in parks throughout the ward – Tranent first location</li> <li>Establish a standard requirement for parks/green spaces in relation to size of area and take into account for the above actions</li> <li>Could include eg: Permanent Table Tennis Tables; Chess Boards, Outdoor gym equipment</li> <li>Ensure they are fun and accessible to people of all ages</li> <li>Would require appropriate location to be found and considerations made regarding vandalism, etc.</li> <li>(Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	2-3 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Partnership Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager	Capital funding	Appropriate facilities for each area are identified and delivered.  Facilities are well used and enhance the spaces where they are sited.		
	Additional Bins Especially in Green-spaces and along paths:  - Reduce Dog-Fouling and other litter Would require appropriate location to be found and considerations made regarding vandalism, etc. (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Partnership Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Sites for bins are identified and bins are delivered.  Dog fouling is reduced.		
	Gather intelligence on what works in other areas to reduce litter of all kinds-including dog fouling:  - Focus on behavioural change rather than dog-watch campaigns / enforcement  - Agree focus and action plan		Lead: STRIVE Other: community group, residents groups, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, ELC Dog Warden		Campaign group established and campaign launched.		

# PRIORITY 5 – Supporting Families to Create Healthy Environments for Children

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:
<ul> <li>We want to support families in Fa'side to give all children in the ward the best start in life possible, including:</li> <li>A positive and healthy pregnancy with reduced consumption of alcohol and nicotine and improved nutrition;</li> <li>A happy and healthy infancy with good diet, time and opportunities for bonding and early development, and;</li> <li>A happy, healthy and social primary age without disruptions to learning and development.</li> </ul>		Fa'side as a whole scores below the East Lothian, and Scotland averages on a number of measures of maternal health including rates of smoking during pregnancy and rates of breastfeeding. There is a perception that previous attempts to improve these issues have been short lived, and to move forward effectively a sustained and locally led approach is required.  There are also concerns that available employment opportunities in the ward eg; shift working, as well as other factors such as the availability of personal computers and other devices, may be disrupting children's sleep patterns, with knock on effects throughout school and later life.  Finally the number of lone parent households in the ward is higher than the East
		Lothian average suggesting that there may be greater need for additional support.
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outcome 5: East Lot	hian's children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed
Goals under this Priority Include:		

#### **Goals under this Priority Include:**

- Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood;
- Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns throughout their development;
- Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child's life and learning;
- Ensure Parents have access to the Support they Need.

	Goal: Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood.								
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage			
	<ul> <li>Establish a Maternal Health Working Group:</li> <li>To provide long-term sustained local leadership.</li> <li>Investigate possible solutions to issues such as:         Teenage Pregnancy Rates; Smoking During Pregnancy;         Low Breastfeeding Rates; Post-Natal Depression, etc.</li> <li>Support from the Start already doing work but more needed. (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	2015/16	Lead: Support from the Start Other: ???	Key individuals and groups represented on working group.  Access to appropriate statistical and qualitative information regarding the issue.	Working Group established. Actions identified for improving maternal health in the ward.				

	Goal: Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns throughout their development.									
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage				
	Establish working group to investigate the issues around	2015/16	<b>Lead:</b> Fa'side Learning	Key individuals and	Working Group					
	children's sleep patterns in the ward and develop		Community Group	groups represented	established.					
	potential solutions:		Other: Support from	on working group.	Actions identified.					
	- Key issues in Fa'side where many adults are in shift-		the Start, Primary	Access to						
	based employment working early mornings or late		Schools, Parent	appropriate						
	nights which may disrupt children's sleep patterns and		Councils, Fa'side AP	statistical and						
	daily routines.			qualitative						
	- Issues around impact of Personal IT devices, such as			information						
	iPads/ games consoles. (Fa'side Learning Community			regarding the issue.						
	Group & Healthy Living Working Group)									

	Goal: Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child's life and learning.								
Priority	Priority Action needed to achieve this Timescales Lead Group / Agencies Involved Resources required indicators of success Stage								
	This is a goal set by the Fa'side Learning Community Group (a network of head teachers, ELC Community learning and		<b>Lead:</b> Fa'side Learning Community Group						

	Goal: Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child's life and learning.									
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage				
	development Staff, health workers and local voluntary sector groups) and they are currently exploring options for actions		Other: Support from the Start, Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa'side AP							
*	<ul> <li>Establish 'Dadswork' programme in Fa'side.</li> <li>Supporting fathers, including single fathers to play a positive role in their child's upbringing. (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	2-3 Yrs	Lead: SFTS? Other: Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa'side AP	Funding for programme	Dadswork programme established and well utilised.					

	Goal: Ensure Pa	arents have a	access to the Support the	y Need.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Provide Counselling for Families in Need - couples and lone parents:  - Exists but cost is a barrier (is this Crossreach?).  - Crossreach could provide but lack capacity. (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Crossreach? Other: Support ft Start	Funding for programme	Programme of free or affordable couples counselling established.	
	Investigate support options for single parents:  - Eg: Gingerbread model  - Pink Ladies for young mothers  - Essential to include evening respite. (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Support ft Start Other: ?	None	Potential options identified.	
*	First-Step Style Facility (Like in Musselburgh East):  - Emphasis on drop-in and peer support  - Also crèche facilities and courses  - Consider if this is appropriate or if it could be part of a larger community hub facility (Healthy Living Working Group)	5-10 Yrs	Lead: ??? Other: ???	Funding. Site for facility. Management structure in place.	Group established to move forward.  Site identified and funding accessed.  Facility delivered and well used.	

# PRIORITY 6 – Improving Knowledge of and access to Healthy Food in the Community

The difference we want to make	Why is this important in this area:	
We want to ensure that everyone in the Fa'side ward has easy access to affordable healthy food and is fully equipped with the knowledge they need to prepare it for themselves and their families. In addition we want to involve the community to a much greater extend in the production of healthy food from growth to preparation by supporting community gardens, allotments and community food events.	The lack of healthy food options and abundance of fast food takeaways in some parts of the ward has been highlighted as a key priority by the Area Partnership, the Young Person's Reference Group and members of the community on several occasions.  Poor diet can cause High Cholesterol, High Blood Pressure, Obesity and Diabetes, all of which are risk factors for Coronary Heart Disease and Strokes. Residents of some parts of Fa'side are significantly more likely than across East Lothian to be hospitalised for both of these conditions.  Improving access, and uptake, of healthy food in the ward could have significant positive impacts on the health and well-being of the Fa'side community.	
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan Outcome 6: In East Lothian, we live healthier, more active and independent lives		

### **Goals under this Priority Include:**

- Increasing the variety of food outlets in Tranent Town Centre and throughout the ward selling healthy food which is locally grown;
- Increase the number of people in the ward involved in food production;
- Improve people's knowledge and skills regarding home cooking and healthy eating;
- Ensure all children have access to nutritious meals.

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Greater variety of quality commercial food outlets in Tranent Town Centre:  - Including the Italian Restaurant on the High Street - The quality and variety of food served in bars, pubs, cafes, takeaways, shops, etc. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)	Ongoing	Lead: Business Association Other: Fa'side AP	Established Business Association	Food outlets engaged with through business association.  Variety of healthy food available in Tranent Town Centre improved.	

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
*	<ul> <li>Linking in with farmers and businesses in the area and encouraging local residents to get involved with cooking, etc. (Partnership Meeting)</li> <li>Should be a celebration of food growing, cooking demos, eating and community</li> <li>Linking with other events eg t Sanderson's Wynd Primary annual food-sustainability event May/June.</li> <li>Consider an annual calendar of community food events (campaign). (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Business Association Other: Ormiston Grows; Roots & Fruits; Local Farmers; Muirpark Allotments; Sanderson's Wynd Primary – other schools?	Venue for event.  Buy in from farmers etc.  Funds eg for marketing.	Event organised and executed successfully with high turn-out from residents.	

	Goal: Increase the numb	er of people	in the ward involved in fo	ood production.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Enhance the impact of the current allotments in the local community through:  - Linking in with the Foodbank - Linking in with the School - Developing a Local Food Gala (see above) - Accepting food waste from community for composting; etc. (Healthy Living Working Group) - Consider QMU local food production mapping underway	Ongoing	Lead: ??? Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure; MSV TRA; Ross High; Tranent Foodbank		Stronger links between the allotments and other key groups established. Local Food Gala delivered.	

	Goal: Increase the number of people in the ward involved in food production.									
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage				
	Investigate the possibility of establishing additional	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport,	Sites allocated for	Sites allocated for					
	allotments and community gardens:		Countryside & Leisure	allotments and/ or	allotments and/ or					
	- Perhaps at schools or within other areas of parks and		Other: Muirpark	gardens.	gardens.					
	greenspace.		Allotment Group;	Funding for delivery.	Additional					
	- Potentially between Infant School and Fraser Centre or		STRiVE; RHS and other		allotments/					
	in Polson Park		Schools; Roots &		gardens delivered					
	- Maybe in section of Macmerry Park. (Healthy Living		Fruits; Ormiston		where appropriate					
	Working Group)		Grows							

	Goal: Improve people's knowl	edge and ski	lls regarding home cooki	ng and healthy eating.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Identify (or establish) usable community kitchen facilities within Tranent and a programme of classes</li> <li>Facilities would need to be big enough to cater to small/medium sized classes.</li> <li>Provide space where people of all ages can learn to cook.</li> <li>Classes could take dual role as intergenerational with old teaching young.</li> <li>Possibly at RHS or at the co-op bowling club in short term. (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	3-5 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP; ELC Community Learning & Development	Funding for facility or hire of existing facilities. Tutor for classes. Funding for marketing etc.	Facility provided or identified. Classes delivered with good uptake from the local community.	

	Goal: Improve people's knov	vledge and ski	lls regarding home cooking	ng and healthy eating.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	- Teaching people how to use their own kitchen, this could tie in with work around Maternal Health Need to identify particular population groups and establish referral system (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Maternal Health Working Group Other: NHS Health Workers; ELC Community Learning & Development	Funding for staff to carry out sessions.	Staff identified and sessions taking place.	
	Mythbusting regarding the cost of healthy food:  - Raise awareness of affordable and easy healthy options. (Healthy Living Working Group)	Ongoing	Lead: ??? Other: ???	???	???	
	Circulate 'Kitchen Starter Packs':  - Where needed put together starter packs with eg: mashers, blenders etc and distribute to households lacking equipment. (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Support ft Start Other: NHS Health Workers; SFTS; Fa'side AP; Maternal Health Working Group	Funding for equipment	Assessment of need carried out.  Packs secured and distributed where needed.	

	Goal: Ensure all children have access to nutritious meals.							
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage		
	<ul> <li>Work to improve uptake of free school meals:</li> <li>Currently very high levels of young people taking packed lunches.</li> <li>Need to investigate potential causes and;</li> <li>Improve awareness. (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Support from the Start? Other: Fa'side AP	More information regarding issue.	Actions identified.  Uptake of free school meals increased.			

	Goal: Ensure all children have access to nutritious meals.								
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage			
	Work to enhance and tie together work already being done by various groups around nutrition for children, including:  - Roots & Fruits; Support from the Start; Ormiston Grows; etc. (Healthy Living Working Group)	Ongoing	Lead: Fa'side AP Other: Fa'side Area Manager	Dependent on actions identified.	Activities of various groups demonstrably enhanced by greater partnership working.				



# Safe and Vibrant Communities across Fa'side ward

# PRIORITY 7 – Improving Access to and the Availability of Community Facilities and Resources

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:		
We want to ensure that Fa'side residents are able to access the information and facilities that they need to play an active and constructive role in their community. To do this we need to:		The theme "Community Facilities" was prioritised as the most important issue for the Fa'side ward by the Partnership, and has also been identified as a key issue by the young person's reference group and members of the community on many occasions.		
<ul> <li>Bring empty buildings and spaces back into use in a way that benefits the community.</li> <li>Ensure the community are able to access existing facilities for a variety of purposes.</li> <li>Establish a long term home for Recharge with enhanced facilities and space if possible.</li> <li>Improve the availability of information about events, facilities and attractions for residents and visitors of Fa'side.</li> </ul>		Tranent is currently the only town in East Lothian without a dedicated community centre and there are many unused or underused buildings and spaces within the Town Centre. In addition there are concerns about the limited facilities available in some of the villages, and the state that some of the existing facilities are in.  There is also very limited online presence of the ward for community members, or for visitors.		
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	10.1 Our third and community sector	ger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities rs are thriving and resilient ce and capacity to make positive changes in their lives and their communities		
Goals under this Priority Include:				
<ul><li>Provide quality indoor and outdoor</li><li>Improve the availability and distrib</li></ul>	facilities across the ward for recreatiution of community information.	on and learning;		

	Goal: Provide quality indoor and	outdoor faci	lities across the ward for	recreation and learning.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Identify a long term home for Recharge:</li> <li>With enhanced space and facilities.</li> <li>Central Tranent location.</li> <li>Possibly utilising one of the currently un-used or underused spaces within the Town Centre.</li> <li>Key priority for Young People in the ward. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)</li> </ul>	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Recharge Management Committee Other: Fa'side AP as required	Appropriate location. Funding for Refurbishment/ Lease/ etc.	Site identified. Funding secured. New home delivered with services functioning growing.	
	Deliver enhancements to the Fraser Centre:  - Developing the space into a larger, multi-purpose community facility for the use of the Tranent community and beyond, based on the results of their recent consultation (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	2-5 Yrs	Lead: Fraser Centre Other: Fa'side AP as required	Fraser Centre Lottery Bid	Fraser Centre enhancements delivered and meeting these needs.	
	Establish a Community Cafe in Macmerry Miners Welfare Club:  - To establish a local, family friendly space for the community to meet and network (M&G CFSG)	2015	Lead: Macmerry Miners Welfare Club Other: Macmerry & Glasmuir Community Futures Steering Group (M&G CFSG)	Start-up funding provided by the Coalfields Community Futures Programme	Cafe is established and well used	
	Improve access to and opening times of Elphinstone Community Centre:  - Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way (Elphinstone Community Association and Community Facilities Sub-Group)	1-2 years	Lead: Elphinstone Community Association Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC CLD staff	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds to cover additional opening hours to pilot activities	The Centre is better able to meet the needs of the local community and has a sustainable management plan.	

	Goal: Provide quality indoor and	outdoor faci	ilities across the ward for	recreation and learning.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Enhance the range of activities available at Ormiston Community Centre:  - Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way (Elphinstone Community Association and Community Facilities Sub-Group)	1-2 years	Lead: Ormiston Community Centre Management Committee Other: ELC CLD staff	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds to trail specific project.	The Centre is better able to meet the needs of the local community and has a sustainable management plan.	
	Work towards the building of a new community centre in Macmerry:  - To replace the existing village hall and better integrate existing local facilities (M&G CFSG)	3-5 years	Lead: Macmerry & Gladsmuir Community Futures Steering Group Other: M&G Community Council, Fa'side AP as required	Some funding may be provided by developer contributions if planned housing goes ahead.	Cafe is established and well used	
	Promote the 'Index of Community Facilities':  - Compiled by the Partnership for use by the wider community to identify spaces they can use. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	2015	Lead: Fa'side AP Other: Community Councils	Marketing and promotion materials - Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Index well used by community members who find it easier to access facilities.	
	<ul> <li>Investigate options for ELC owned and vacant / underused building in Tranent Town Centre including:</li> <li>the old Tranent Infants School and the feasibility of turning it into a community use space.</li> <li>Civic Square</li> <li>Tranent Town Hall – is it serving a useful function for the community? (Community Facilities Sub-Group)</li> </ul>	2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP, ELC Estates and Projects, Tranent Business Association, Tranent District Sports Clubs, Recharge		Informed decision able to be made about options	

	Goal: Provide quality indoor and	outdoor fac	ilities across the ward for	recreation and learning	•	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	Investigate the long term future of Trevelyan Hall and the role it plays within the Community – is it an asset or a burden? Could it be sold and some of the revenue used to improve other facilities?. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	1-2 years	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Pencaitland Community Council, Fa'side AP as required			
	Undertake a needs assessment for Sports clubs/ facilities and identify key priorities. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	2015	Lead: Tranent District Sports Clubs Other: Fa'side Area Manager, other clubs and users.		Prioritised actions identified for the Area Plan	
	Undertake an analysis of the results of the Community Facilities audit to identify underused facilities that may be able to address community needs and initiate an options appraisal for those facilities that are owned by ELC. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Local venue management committees, ELC estates		Clear options identified for underused ELC venues	
	Investigate the inconsistencies in accessing ELC run community facilities in this ward to develop recommendations that will promote greater parity of access and pricing both in and outside the ward. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Local venue management committees, ELC CLDS		Prioritised actions identified for the Area Plan	

	Goal: Improve the availability and distribution of community information.								
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage			
	Develop the Fa'side ward's online presence:	2015/16	Lead - ???	Potential to allocate	Information				
	<ul> <li>Including websites and social media</li> <li>Including looking at by who / how this is managed —</li> </ul>		Others – Fa'side AP, Community Councils,	from AP devolved funds	regarding activities and attractions in				

	Goal: Improve the ava	ilability and	distribution of communit	y information.		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	may be the need for a new local group to drive it - Potential to tie in with improvements to East Lothian Council's online presence. (Partnership Meetings)		ELC Library services		Fa'side is easily available online and well used by visitors and residents.	
	<ul> <li>Establish a Quarterly Fa'side AP newsletter:</li> <li>Produced and distributed widely across the community</li> <li>Including "What's On" etc</li> <li>Including priorities and activities for young people within the area as well as other issues. (Partnership Meetings)</li> </ul>	From May 2015	Lead - ELC Local Community Planning  Others - Fa'side AP, ELC Communications	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds	Newsletter developed and distribution taking place. Newsletter popular and useful.	
	Fa'side AP Annual Public Meeting / community showcase event:  - To engage local groups and residents with local issues and seek their input into identifying priorities for the Area Plan.	Summer 2015 then annually	Community Planning Team; Fa'side Area Manager	Venue for event and materials for showcase.	Meeting takes place and is well attended by members of the community.	

### PRIORITY 8 - Ensuring all Residents of Fa'side feel Safe and Secure in their Community

The difference we want to make	Why is this important in this area:
To ensure everyone in Fa'side feels safe and secure in their community we note:	Although crime and anti-social behaviour were not prioritised as key issues for the Area Partnership there are some key concerns in this area to be addressed.
<ul> <li>Improve road safety measures in and between our settlements for pedestrians and cyclists.</li> <li>Make required improvements to ensure all residents feel comfortable using our parks, green-spaces and other public places.</li> <li>Enhance the opportunities for the community to influence local policing priorities.</li> <li>Ensure that people feel safe at all times inside their own homes.</li> </ul>	Pedestrian and cyclist safety in Tranent town centre and on the roads between the villages has been raised as an issue by several groups and in 2012 Fa'side had significantly more Road Traffic Collisions than any other ward in East Lothian.  Young people in Fa'side are significantly more likely to feel unsafe due to: "Drug Users"; "Drunks in the Street"; "Walking through Dark Areas" and "Group of Young People I Don't Know" than the average across East Lothian.  In addition Fa'side residents are significantly more likely to say that they feel "Fairly Unsafe" while walking alone after dark in their neighbourhood than the East Lothian average.
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan  Outcome 7: Eas	Lothian is an even safer place

### **Goals under this Priority Include:**

- Local Communities, Police and other Public Agencies work iffectively together to ensure Fa'side is safe and feels safe;
- Anti-Social Behaviour throughout the ward is tackled and its impact on the community is reduced;
- The impact of drug use in our community is minimized and those responsible dealt with accordingly;
- Our roads are safe and issues such as speeding are deal with, especially around schools.

	Goal: Local Communities, Pol.ice and other Pub	lic Agencies v	work effectively together	to ensure Fa'side is safe	e and feels safe.	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage
	<ul> <li>Widen local engagement in CAPP meetings:</li> <li>To ensure they are effectively identifying community wide priorities</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<b>Lead</b> - Fa'side CAPP <b>Others</b> - Police, Fa'side AP, Area  Manager	N/A	CAPP meetings are well attended with a greater representation of local community members.	
	Police Scotland remain closely involved with relevant community groups:  - Including Community Council meetings; CAPP Meetings; relevant activities of Fa'side Area Partnership.	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Others: Community Councils; CAPP; Fa'side Area Partnership	N/A	Community Members feel able to interact with Police Scotland at these meetings.	
	<ul> <li>Increase visibility of policing in the Fa'side ward:</li> <li>Police Scotland will maximise opportunities to be visible within Tranent, Ormiston, Macmerry, Pencaitland and all outlying areas.</li> <li>Police Scotland will increase the number of foot and cycle patrols carried out and the number of specific operations. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Others:	N/A	Police presence is more visible throughout the ward.	
	<ul> <li>Ensure residents, businesses and victims of crime are able to access advice on crime prevention:</li> <li>Police Scotland's East Lothian Community Safety Team based in Tranent will continue to give crime prevention advice on request. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:	N/A	Residents, businesses and victims of crime are able to access advice on crime prevention on request.	
	Ensure that violent crime in Tranent is adequately dealt with:  - Police Scotland will use additional officers to target	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:	N/A	Additional officers are access and repeat violent offenders are	

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	repeat violent offenders and to assist regular officers with licensed premise dispersal. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)				targeted and prosecuted.	
	<ul> <li>Ensure the Hate Crimes within the ward are adequately dealt with:</li> <li>Police Scotland will continue to prioritise crimes directed at someone because of a hatred of their perceived race, religion, sexuality, disability or transgender status. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:	N/A	Police Scotland prioritise these crimes.	

	Goal: Anti-Social Behaviour throughout the ward is tackled and its impact on the community is reduced.										
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	<ul> <li>Ensure that problem tenants face early eviction where appropriate:</li> <li>Police Scotland ASB Team in Tranent will continue to support use of ASBOs and share information effectively with partners in housing etc. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland ASB Team Other:	N/A	Problem tenants face early eviction where appropriate.						

	Goal: The impact of drug use in our community is minimized and those responsible dealt with accordingly.										
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	Ensure that suppliers of illegal substances are identified and dealt with by the authorities:	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:	N/A	Suppliers of illegal substances are						
	- Police Scotland will utilise criminal intelligence to track down those willing to supply drugs in the Fa'side Area.				identified and dealt with by the						

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	(Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)				authorities.						
	<ul> <li>Work to deter the possession and use of illegal substances throughout the ward:</li> <li>Police Scotland will use all resources available to ensure an effective approach to deterrence in the Fa'side. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:	N/A	Possession and use of illegal substances decreases throughout Fa'side.						

	Goal: Our roads are safe and issues such as speeding are deal with, especially around schools.										
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	<ul> <li>Combat speeding in and around Tranent and the villages:</li> <li>Police Scotland will guide motorists to behave responsible and safely in the ward and prosecute for speeding and other offences where necessary. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:	N/A	Speeding in the ward is dealt with effectively and the number of incidences of speeding decreases.						
	<ul> <li>Work in partnership to improve road safety:</li> <li>Police Scotland along with other agencies to take part in the multi-agency Road Safety Working Group.</li> <li>(Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: Road Safety Working Group Other: Police Scotland; other relevant agencies	N/A	Multi-Agency Road Safety Working Group established and working on improving road safety.						

### PRIORITY 9 – Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community

The difference we want to make	Why is this important in this area:
We want to create a 'wraparound' community which supports and protects those who are vulnerable, including:	Concerns have been raised regarding the need for support for some groups within the community.
<ul> <li>Those who are socially excluded, such as some elderly residents or incomers to the area.</li> <li>Young people, including those at risk.</li> <li>Those who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction or the addiction of others.</li> </ul>	In Fa'side a greater number of residents are under 25 than average across Scotland and there are worries that there are not enough facilities targeted to young people. There are also a greater number of carers who are young people than the average and some areas of Tranent have among the highest rates of ASB in the county.
<ul> <li>Those suffering from or at risk of dementia, learning difficulties or mental health issues, including sub-clinical issues of mental health and well-being.</li> </ul>	There is a large population in the new housing to the south of the Tranent who may not currently be fully involved with the community, and there are concerns that particularly older single men are difficult to engage and may be missing out.
	The percentage of the population over the age of 65 is predicted to grow rapidly over the next 15 years and there are concerns that there is a lack of activities and facilities tailored to this age group.
	Support processes need to be developed to ensure everyone in the community has access to the help they need, and that the wider community is understanding and supportive for those needing help.
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan  Outcome 10: East Lothian Plan	othian has stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities

### **Goals under this Priority Include:**

- Creating a community which supports and enables those living with dementia and other mental health disorders to live happy and independent lives;
- Support older people to access opportunities in their communities for as long as possible;
- Ensuring all young people in the area have the opportunity to fulfil their potential;
- That people moving into the area are encouraged to integrate with the local community.

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riority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success	Current Stage		
	Increase community awareness of issues around dementia, old age and mental ill-health: Through several means including:  - Talks and sessions in schools - Training for shopkeepers and business owners - Leaflets - Working with sports clubs to set up sports events where individuals can be taken along to watch, etc. (Healthy Living Working Group)	Ongoing	Lead: Dementia Friendly  Other: Fa'side AP, Local Businesses, Tranent Business Association, Ross High;Sports Clubs	Promotional materials.  Venues and speakers for sessions.  Time to organise and administer.	Method(s) of established and agreed and carried out.  Increased community awareness leading to higher quality of life for those living with these conditions.	_		
	<ul> <li>Provide additional resources for carers in the community:</li> <li>Need to identify site for respite and other care facilities and resources.</li> <li>Could be dementia friendly unit. (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	5-10 Yrs	Lead: Dementia Friendly Other: NHS; ELC Housing; Fa'side AP; Fa'side Area Manager	Site for resource. Funding to deliver.	Site identified and allocated. Funding secured. Resource developed, delivered and well used.			
	<ul> <li>Support the provision of work opportunities for those with low level mental health disorders:</li> <li>This is already being done eg: Enjoy Leisure.</li> <li>Could be enhanced with new initiative developed eg: Engine Shed.</li> <li>Need to investigate potential projects. (Healthy Living Working Group)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Lead: ??? Other: Enjoy Leisure, Local Businesses	Dependent on project/ initiative developed.	Projects/ initiatives developed and successful. Increasing number of people living with low level mental health disorder in work within the ward.			
	Establish sporting memories groups in all communities: (Healthy Living Working Group)	???	Lead: ??? Other: ???	???	Sporting memories groups established.			

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	IT Sessions with Young people teaching older community members:  - Learn more about IT and become more independent Provide valuable intergenerational socialising. (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC CLD? Other: Dementia Friendly; Recharge; Fa'side Area Manager	Venue for sessions. Staff time to co- ordinate.	IT sessions taking place and well attended by young people and elderly people.					
	Establish more social events for older members of the community:  This could include  Tea Dances,  Intergenerational events, eg: Film Nights @ the Fraser Centre. (Healthy Living Working Group)	Ongoing	Lead: ??? Other: Dementia Friendly; The Fraser Centre	Dependent on events.	More social events for old people established and well attended.					
	Develop a Men in Sheds Project in Tranent:  - Similar to project already running in Macmerry. (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ??? Other: Fa'side AP; Dementia Friendly	Staff time to co- ordinate. Site for workshops.	Men in Sheds project operating in Tranent.					
	- In villages and neighbourhoods which have effective plans in place to support and protect vulnerable residents in the event of severe weather or emergencies	1-2 Yrs	Lead - ??? Community councils, TRA's Others – ELC Emergency Planning	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds to resource plans	Community Resilience Plans established.					

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	Investigate ways to provide additional Opportunities for	Ongoing	Lead: Fa'side AP Youth	Dependent on actions	Fa'side AP Youth					
	Young People in the Ward to Showcase their Talents and		Reference Group	identified.	Reference Group					
	Abilities: - Including: Gigs and live music events;		Other: Recharge; Support from the		developed actions are approved by					

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	<ul> <li>Projects (eg: photography competition/ fashion show/ art exhibitions/ etc)</li> <li>Engaging young people with allotments/ community gardens and other community interest causes and initiatives. (Youth Reference Group)</li> </ul>		Start; Fa'side AP; Fa'side Area Manager; RHS		partnership and taken forward to implementation.					
	Establish a Representative Youth Reference Group for the Area Partnership:  - With clear means for them to influence and take part in the activities of the area partnership both by attending meetings and hosting separate meetings with results being fed in.  - Ensure representatives from each of the key settlements in the ward are included.  - Provide administrative support to ensure sustainability of group.	Autumn 2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager  Other: Recharge; Community Councils; TRAs; Fa'side AP; Parent Councils; RHS Pupil Council	Staff time for co- ordination	Youth reference group established with members from across the ward.  Channels for connecting with the Area Partnership established.					
	Establish key priorities and actions around Young Person's Health:  - Meet with Recharge Youth Managers/ Youth Reference Group to consider key issues and potential actions to improve young people's health in the ward.	Summer 2015	Lead: Recharge Youth Managers/ Youth Reference Group Other: ELC LCP Team; Recharge	Dependent on action identified.	Sessions held and actions identified.					
	Involve Local Young People in Street Cleansing Activities on Tranent High Street:  - Organise with street cleaning team as activity for Recharge Youth Managers	1-2 Yrs  potential for regular thereafter	Lead: Recharge Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Staff time for co- ordination	Young people involved in street cleansing activities.					

	Goal: Ensuring that people moving into the area are encouraged to integrate with the local community.									
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	Establish the Community Hub facility / one stop shop									
	Consider viability of a Fa'side web site/social media project									



